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25X1 [redacted] Comment. The following was reported by the Agence France
 25X1 Presse in Saigon on 30 September 1949: "Nguyen Giac Ngo, Army commander
 25X1 of the Hoa Hao, attended a meeting with Bao Dai in Saigon following
 recent incidents which occurred within the ranks of the Hoa Hao."

25X1 [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] Comment. Ho Huu Tuong was a prominent Trotskyite leader in
 25X1 Hanoi in the 1930's. He served as a member of the Viet Nam Council in
 the Japanese-sponsored Tran Trong Kim Government. [redacted]
 he was a good Communist theoretician and that he was under the strict
 surveillance of the Viet Minh since 1946. He is believed to have re-
 mained in Hanoi.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. Lau Van Lang served as Minister of Communications
 25X1 in the Tran Trong Kim Government. [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] he was born in 1885 and is a naturalized French citizen. The Viet
 Nam News Agency on 27 September 1949 quoted Lau Van Lang as saying,
 "I'm a bit too old to make a good lackey," when asked by General Revers
 to join the Bao Dai Government.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. Hoang Xuan Han may be the individual referred to
 in this report as Hoang Van Han. Hoang Xuan Han served as Minister of
 Education in the Tran Trong Kim Government. He was born in 1909, was
 educated in France, and is a noted Vietnamese mathematician. [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] Comment. There are extensive rumors in the Vietnamese community
 25X1 [redacted] to the effect that the French are considering a deal with Ho
 Chi Minh to save French property or force the Americans to actively
 support them. The rumored go-between is Captain Nguyen Van Hoa, who
 was freed by the French and is now in Bangkok. He is rumored to be
 interested in a deal in order to be free to suppress the nationalists
 and consolidate the Communist position. Tran Van Giau who is more
 leftist than Ho and who is critical of Ho's bourgeois collaboration
 might tend to Titoism.

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